

Attorney Docket: 014271-0259668
Client Reference: ST-005

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of: RICKY
KEANG-PO HO , ET AL.
Application No.: 09/841,799

Confirmation Number: 6808

Group Art Unit: 2133

Filed: April 24, 2001

Examiner: RIZK, Samir Wadie

Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM TO PROVIDE MODULAR PARALLEL PRECODING IN
OPTICAL DUOBINARY TRANSMISSION SYSTEMS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 13, 2006, please amend the above-
identified application as follows:

Petition for Extension of Time:

Applicant hereby petitions for a 3-month extension of time, extending the 3-month shortened statutory period for reply as set by the Examiner from September 9, 2006 to date of filing. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 033975, Order No. 014271-0259668, for the requisite three-month small-entity extension fee and any other fees due in connection with this submission.